SCENES AT THE DEATH-BED

THE ATTACK ON MR. SEWARD.

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PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR FENTON.

Proceedings of the New-York Legislature Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune and other Legislatures.

Accounts from Washington. The following official bulletins appeared in part of our morning edition of Saturday:

OFFICIAL. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. }

Maj. Gen. Dix: This evening at about 2 o'clock, at the President, while sitting in his prilife he exhibits is by the movement of his right hand, which have been with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris, and Major, which he raises feebly. Mrs. Lincoln and her two sons the department messenger is considered to be danRathbone, was shot by an assassin who suddenly en the raise of the raise feebly. The department messenger is considered to be dantered the bex and approached behind the President.

The assessin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing claims have pronounced his case hopeless.

a large dagger or knife, and made his escape in the rear.

As I pass through the passage to the front door I. of the theater.

The pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the President's which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. It to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the Long Bridge, and over into Virginary the pistol-ball entered the back of the Long Bridge, and the pistol-ball entered the back of the Long Bridge, and the back of the Long Bridge, and the back of the Long Bridge the pistol-ball entered the back of the Long Bridge the pistol-ball entered the back of the Long Bridge the back of the back of the Long Bridge the back of the back of the Long Bridge the back of the Long Bridge the back of the Long Bridge the back of th wound is mortal. The President has been insensible account of the assessmation: over since it was inflicted, and is now dying.

About the same hour an assessin, whether the same that entered the private box in which Mr. Lincoln and or not, entered Mr. Seward's appartments, and under his party-consisting of Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris, pretense of having a prescription, was showed to the daughter of Senator Harris—were scated, and Capt. rushed to the bed and inflicted two or three stabs on Immediately upon opening the door he advanced to.

ing room, and hastened to the door of his father's room, when he met the assassin, who inflicted upon him que or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Frederick wanted he fired one charge from his revolver which Seward is doubtful

It is not probable that the President will live through ball passed through and came out at the right temple. the night.

Gen. Grant and wife were advertised to be at the At a Cabinet meeting, at which Gen. Grant was peared behind the curtain he turned, and with a tragic

present, the subject of the state of the country and the flourish and tone, waved his knife and shouted, "Sic prospect of a speedy peace was discussed.

The President was very cheerful and hopeful, and So sudden was the affair that for some moments after spoke very kindly of Gen. Lee, and others of the Con-lits occurrence the audience supposed that it was a part streets. Superintendent Richards and his assistants. Chief-Justice Chase had necompanied this Committee.

federacy, and of the establishment of government in of the play, and were only undeceived when it was an irginia.

All the members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Seward, dent of the United States had been shot.

both unconscious. EDWIN M. STANION, Sec'vof War.

Major-Gen. Dix: The President still breathes, The murderous emissary of the Slave Power escaped but is quite insensible, as he has been ever since he was cassly and rapidly from the theater, and mountshot. He evidently did not see the person who shot borse and fled. The President insensible, was carried him, but was looking on the stage, as he was approached out and taken to a house opposite the theater. behind. Mr. Seward has raffied, and it is hoped he may Mrs. Lincoln fainted in the box and was borne out the.

Frederick Seward's condition is very critical. The is that J. Wilkes Booth committed the crime.

attendant who was present was stabled through the Whoever it is, there is reason for thinking that the this conspiracy originated in Maryland, the telegraph called for by the occasion.

Inngs and is not expected to live. The wounds of Majors same bold and bloody hand attempted the life of Secret firshed the mouraful news to Beltimore, and all the care. The testimony written, and other evidence pointing. eward are not serious.

Invostigation strongly indicates J. Wilkes Booth as His wounds were made by a knife as big as that wave Seward are not serious.

the assassin of the President. Whether it was the same on the stage to the Virginia Rebel motto of " Sic semper or a different person that attempted to murder Mr. tyrannis." Seward remains in doubt. Chief-Justice Carter is engaged in taking the evidence. Every exertion has been made to prevent the escape

of the murderer. His horse has been found on the road near Washington.

ELWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. WASHINGTON, Friday, April 14, 1865.

TWELFTH DISPATCH.

When the excitement at the theater was at Large crowds still continue in the street, as near to

its hight, reports were circulated that Secretary Seward the house as the line of guards allows. On reaching this gentleman's residence, a crowd and

military guard were found at the door, and on enter ing, it was ascertained that the reports were based of

Everybody there was so excited that searcely an inselligible word could be gathered, but the facts are sul

About 10 o'clock a man rang the bell, and the call hav ing been answered by a colored servant, he said he ha some from Dr. Verdi. Secretary Seward's family phys cian, with a prescription, at the same time holding his hand a small piece of folded paper, and saying answer to a refusal that he must see the Secretary, as he was entrusted with particular directions con

He still insisted on going up, although repeated! informed that no one could enter the cha man pushed the servant aside, and walked heavily toward the Secretary's room, and was then met by Mr. Brederick Seward, of whom he demanded to see the hardly escape. It appears from sletter found in Boeth's Beeretary, making the same representation which he trunk that the murder was planned before the 4th of did to the servant. What further passed in the way of March, but fell through then because the accomplice solloguy is not known; but the man struck him on the backed out until "Richmond sould be heard from.

THE GREAT AMITY I hend with a "billy," severely injuring uring the skull and Booth and his accomplice were at the livery stable the stable of of the Crates Army, army, and Mr. Hansell, a messenger of the State Department, and two male nurses, seeking their chance, but for some unknown reason it family.

ssin then rushed down stairs, mounted his herse at

the door, and rode off before an alarm could be sounded,

and in the same manner as the assassin of the President.

It is believed that the injuries of the Secretary are

Secretaries Stanton and Welles, and other prominent

ble, to arrest the assassins. The whole Metropolitan

who arrived to-day were sent to the Old Capitol.

FOURTHENTH DISPATCH.

am Lincoln. He is now in the agonies of death, and

About 10; o'clock a man dressed in a dark suit and

took effect in the back of the President's head. The

Capt. Rathbone, who was in the box with Mr. Lin.

sed from the box on to the stage. Before he disap

The shock fell upon the sudience like a thunderbolt,

the assazsin. The scene which ensued cannot be de-

scribed. Men and women rushed for the doors crying and shouting for vengeance on the murderer.

FIFTEENH DISPATCH.

The President is still alive; but he is growing

FIRST DISPATCH.

SECOND DISPATCH.

To Major-Gen. DIX: Secretary Seward re

pains without change. Frederick Seward's skull is

ractured in two places, beside a severe cut upon the

end. The attendant is still alive but hopeless. Major

It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty the

wo assassins were engaged in the horrible crime,

Wilkes Booth being the one that shot the Presiden

nd the other a companion of his whose name is no

known, but whose description is so clear that he can

Seward's wounds not dangerous.

orning at twenty-two minutes after 7 o'clock.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865-4:10 a. m.

family, is rigidly excluded.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 15-9:12 a. m

cians, Surg.-Gen. Barnes directing affairs,

nom are bathed in tears.

Rathbone of Albany.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 15-1:30 a. m. I have just visited the dying couch of Abra-

police are likewise vigilant for the same purpose.

quarters are guarded by troops.

pecial Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune

very seriously injured.

was not carried into effect until last night. One of them has evidently made his way to Baltimore -the other has not yet been iraced. oped, no arteries, though he bled profusely. The

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. THIRD DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 15-8:40 a. m. Major-Gen. Augur, commanding the Department of Washington, has offered a reward of \$10,000 not fatal, nor those of either of the others, although to the party or parties arresting the murderer of the oth the Secretary and the Assistant-Secretary are President, and the assassin of the Secretary of State and his son.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 15-8:30 a. m. officers of the Government called at Secretary Seward's Hopes are expressed this morning that Secretary house to inquire into his condition, and there heard of Seward will survive his wounds. The surgeons evitle assassination of the President. They then produced dentity despair of the Assistant Secretary, Frederick eded to the house where he was lying, exhibiting, of Seward.

course, intense anxiety and solicitude. An immense The Rebel assassin is described by the colored porte crowd was gathered in front of the President's house, on duty at that entrance door of the house as a man is and a strong guard was also stationed there, many per a light pantaloons, and a dark frock coat, buttoned up sons evidently supposing he would be brought to his about the size, to use his own words, of Mr. George E about the size, to use his own words, of-Mr. George E.

ome.

The entire city to-night percents a scene of the wild.

He represented that he was sent by Doctor Verding the excitement, accompanied by violent expressions of with a prescription of medicine for Secretary Seward. indignation, and the proton lest sorrow; many shed which he was told to deliver personally, with the doc cars. The military and orities have dispatched tor's instructions how it should be taken. The party minutes passed before the assassin effected admission

clice are likewise vigilant for the same purpose. Into the house.

The attacks, both at the theater and at Secretary With a directness of walk which would indicate a Seward's house, took place at about the same hour-10 knowledge of the house, he went straight up to the Sec clock-thus showing a preconcerted plan to assessinretary's bedroom and entered it.

are these gentlemen. Some evidences of the guilt of The character of physician was instantly thrown off, the party who attacked the President are in the posnd that of a determined murderer put on. There were Vice-President Johnson is in the city, and his headman nurse, and the chief messenger of the State Depart

Washington, Friday, April 14, 1865.

surgeons say he will expire in a very short time. See knife, and stabbed and cut quickly over his shoulder, hours attendance during the night, returned early this by order of the Secretary of War.

N. L. Jeffens, Breve see His pulse remains full, and his physicians protein the bed and engaged in a fight for escape with all that Immediately after the President's death, a Cabinet Acting Provost-M

A burden of anxiety has been lifted by a dispatch. He stalled just received from Gen. Grant. The train had reacted breast, stabled Major Seward in the arm and beat him ton. Welles and Usher, Postmaster-General Dennison Philadelphia all right. The six Rebel Generals accover the head and face with a heavy pistol and disabled and Attorney-General Speed were present. The recompanied him on this train, while the remainder of the him, and attacked Frederick Seward, who had entered suits of the conference are as yet unknown. three or four hundred other officers below that rank the room from an adjoining chamber, and gave him a scalp wound with his knife, which, strange to say, commenced at the forehead, passed over the top of the wate residence opposite Ford's Theater to the Erec-There is one universal acclaim of accusation resting upon J. Wilkes Bo An as the assussin. If he be indeed head, and extended part way down the back of the utive Mansion thir morning at 9 o'clock, in a hearse closed and in mourning-flags draped in crafe and a ent, the popular feeling against him must be un-bead, and then struck him, either with the pistol or a wrapped in the American flag. It was escorted by a half mast—while the city bells are slowly tofling. slung-shot, a heavy blow, which knocked him down in small guard of cavalry. Gen. Augur and other military. The streets are thronged with people, and hundred sensible.

The way of escape was clear, the assassin ran tairs, mounted his horse and rode rapidly away.

The Secretary's throat has three distict gashes; no his physicians say he cannot live more than an hour. blood has taken place, and a terrible shock given to his Yates and Representative Farnsworth being among He is surrounded by the members of his Cabinet, all of confeebled system, hopes are entertained of his re-the number admitted. covery. Frederick Seward sustained a fracture of the

Senator Summer is scated on the right of the couch on. Frederick Seward sustained a fracture of the skull, which he is lying, the tears streaming down his cheeks. Portions of bone have been removed from the wound. which he is lying, the tears streaming down his cheeses. The unfavorable symptoms of stupefaction and vomit-scity are at balf mast. Scarcely any business is being it (It is a and sobbing like a child. All around him are his physical phys The President is unconscious, and the only sign of condition during the night.

has just gone to inform them that the President's physi. umerous, are not serious.

The assassin is said to have been traced by the he he rode, and which was hired from a livery stable here itary victories. hear shricks and cries proceeding from the room in to rode, and which was hired from a livery stable here, which the grief-stricken wife and children are sested. I to the Long Bridge, and over into Virginia. Both the

Associated Press Account of the Assaul

Washington, Saturday, April 15, 1865. The assassin of President Lincoln left behind him his hat and his spur.

The hot was picked up in the President's box, and has been identified by parties to whom it has been more. If it be true, as asserted, that the War Depart tiday beat with joy are now gloomy and despondent,

ward air. Lincoln with a six-barrel revolver in his right, and been identified by parties to whom it has been more. If it be true, as asserted, that the War Department in this hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My applicably and and a bowie knife in his left. The President, who by other parties not allowed to see it before describing officially promalgated.

The Government Departments are closed by order alarmed Mr Frederick Seward, who was in an adjoint, and the gentleman who was seated beside him arose tog. The spur was dropped upon the stage, and the

Two gentlemen, who went to the Secretary of War t

coln, attempted to arrest the murderer, and in trying

was to paralyze the country by at once striking down

the head, the heart and the arm of the country. As soon as the dreadful events were announced in the

were at work to discover the assassin. In a few moments the telegraph had aroused th whole palice force of the city.

are now in attendance upon the President.

The shock fell upon the sudience like a thunderbolt. Mayor Wallach and several members of the city gov.

I have seen Mr. Seward, but he and Frederick were and loud cries were immediately made to capture or kill ernment were soon on the spot, and every precaution was taken to preserve order and quiet in the city.

Every street in Washington was patrolled at the request of Mr. Richards. Gen. Augur sent horses to mount the police

Every road leading out of Washington was strongly. This request has already been made to the Secretary

thoroughly guarded.

alry was immediately put upon active duty. Every to J. Wilkes Booth as the assassin of the President, is road was picketed, and every precaution taken to pro-ideemed to be conclusive. rent the escape of the assassin,

"A preliminary examination was made by Mears "A preliminary examination was made by Mosers, tary Seward's house is known to the authorities. His Richards and his assistants. Several persons were track has been taken, called to testify and the evidence, as cheited before an The Secretary has improved this morning. He has informal tribuoal, and not under oath, was conclusive to this point, that the murderer of President Lincoln was him at length upon the subject of the assessination and s eaker. The ball is lodged in the brain three inchest John Wilkes Booth.

by several persons who had seen him within the last two days, and the spur which he dropped by accident, those which he had obtained from the stable where he hours sgo, his other symptoms remain unchanged.

The mail from Europe, opened at the State Depart a insteading this played and the stable where he had obtained from the stable where he hours sgo, his other symptoms remain unchanged.

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Theater and is, of course, acquainted with its exit and entrances, and the facility with which he escaped behind the scenes is easily understood. "The person who assassinated Secretary Saward left behind him a slouched hat and an old rusty navy

Major-Gen. DIX: Abraham Lincoln died this revolver, the chambers being broken loose from th harrel as if done by striking. "The loads were drawn from the chambers, one being

but a rough piece of lead; and the other balls, smalle han the chambers, wrapped in paper, as if to keep them from falling out." WASHINGTON, Friday, April 15-10 a. m.

The Star extra says: 'At 7:20 o'clock the President breathed his last closing his eyes as if falling to sleep, and his counts nance assuming an expression of perfect screnity. There were no indications of pain, and it was no known that he was dead until the gradually decreasing respiration ceased altogether.

The Rev Dr. Gurley, of the New-York Avenne Pre byterian Church, immediately on its being ascertained that life was extinct, knelt at the bedside an impressive prayer, which was responded to

Booth and his accomplice were at the livery stable. Dr. Gurley then proceed to the front parlor where mediately repaired to the appointed place in compar ing, and left there with their the Private Secretary and others were waiting, where It would seem that they had for several days been the again offered a prayer for the consolation of the

The following minutes, taken by Dr. Abbott, show the condition of the late President throughout the night:

11:00 o'clock-Pulse 44.

reaker.

11:10 o'clock—Pulse 45.

11:15 o'clock—Pulse 42.

11:20 o'clock—Pulse 42.

11:25 o'clock—Pulse 42.

11:32 o'clock—Pulse 42.

11:32 o'clock—Pulse 43.

11:45 o'clock—Pulse 45.

10:00 o'clock—Pulse 45.

10:00 o'clock—Pulse 45.

10:00 o'clock—Pulse 48; respiration 22.

12:15 o'clock—Pulse 48; respiration 21,

oth eyes.

12:35 o'clock—pulse 66. 12:40 o'clock—pulse 69—right eye much swollen and

no clock—pulse 70.

12:45 o'clock—pulse 70.

12:45 o'clock—pulse 80—struggling motion of arm.

1 — o'clock—pulse 86—respiration 30.

1:39 o'clock—pulse 95—appearing easier.

1:45 o'clock—pulse 86—very quiet, respiration irregu

Mrs. Lincoln present. coln to an adjoining room.

2:30 o'clock—President very quiet—pulse 54—respira

3 o'clock—visited again by Mrs. Lincoln. 3:25 o'clock—respiration 24, and regular, 3:35 o'clock—Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Gurley t:15 o'clock—pulse 60, respiration 55. 5:50 o'clock—respiration 28; regular. Sleeping. 6 o'clock—pulse failing; respiration 28. 6:30 o'clock—still failing and labored breathing. 6 o'clock—pulse failing; respiration 28; 6 o'clock—pulse failing; respiration 28. 6 :30 o'clock—still failing and labored breathing. 7 o'clock—symptoms of immediate dissolution. 7 :22 o'clock—Death. Surrounding the death bed of the President were Sec

four persons in the room: Major Augustus Seward, retaries Stanton, Welles and Usber, Attorney General Miss Fanny Seward, the Socretary's daughter, a hired Speed, Postmaster General Dennison, M. B. Field, Asistant Secretary of the Freisury, Judge Otto, Assist-The Secretary lay in bed on his back; the assassin Meigs, Senator Sumner, R. F. Andrews of New-York, call persons attempting to cross from the United States GREAT MEEDING IN WALL-STREET jumped upon the bed and endeavored to cut the throat Gen. Todd fof Dakota, John Hay, Private Secretary, into Canada, and will arrest all suspicious persons. THE MURDERERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

It was Capt. Rathbone, late of Gen. Burns of his victim.

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Side's staff, and step son of Senater Harris, with Miss! Harris, who were in the box with Mr. and Mrs. Line engaged in it the man nurse had flung himself upon his led three different wounds upon it. While Miss Kenney, Miss Harris, Capt. Robert Lincoln son force at your disposal is demanded. A description of Harris, who were in the box with Mr. and Mrs. Line engaged in it the man nurse had flung himself upon his led three different wounds upon it. While Miss Kenney, Miss Harris, Capt. Robert Lincoln son force at your disposal is demanded. A description of Harris, who were in the box with Mr. and Mrs. Line engaged in it the man nurse had flung himself upon his led three different wounds upon it. While Miss Kenney, Miss Harris, Capt. Robert Lincoln son force at your disposal is demanded. A description of the President and Doctors E. W. Abbut, R. K. at the parties supposed to be implicated in the man nurse had flung himself upon his led to the President and Doctors E. W. Abbut, R. K. at the parties supposed to be implicated in the man nurse had flung himself upon his led to the President and Doctors E. W. Abbut, R. K. at the parties supposed to be implicated in the man nurse had flung himself upon his led to the President and Doctors E. W. Abbut, R. K. at the parties approach to the manned with the President until time in preventing the crossing of any suspicious performance of the parties approach to the description of the president and Doctors E. W. Abbut, R. K. at the most vigilant scrutiny on your part, and the

meeting was called by Secretary Stanton, and held in the room in which the corpse lay. Secretaries Stanton

SINCS THE DEATH. The President's body was removed from the pri-

down A dense crowd accompanied the remains to the White House, where a multary guard excluded the crowd, at we often wished "that some one would murder Mr. Line sitting, oblivious of darger, in a theater at Washington bowing none but persons of the household and personal coin," and gloried in that wish, are hushed. None of on Friday night, and that an assault, with similar deadly artery has been severed, and although much effusion of friends of the deceased to enter the premises. Senator these are to be seen abroad,

> Flags over the Departments and throughout the immediate accomplica in the dark decided for his city are at half mast. Scarcely any business is being (It is since known that Booth is still at large.) [Ed.

Our ckinens, without any precencert whatever, draping their premises with festoons of mourning The bells are tolling mournfully. All is the deepes foom and sadness. Strong men weep in the streets The grief is wide-spread and deep, and in strange con

Reports prevail that Mr. Frederick W. Seward, im-was kindly assisting the nursing of Secretary Seward, im-

His shoulder blade prevented the krafe or dagger from penetrating into his body.

The prospects are that he will recover.

that Booth was captured fifteen miles this side of Balti-

The Government Departments are closed by order, The Government Departments are those of mourning, and will be draped with the usual emblems of mourning. English the reason of his entry.

The roads leading to and from the city are guarded.

Before he had time to ask the assassin what he where the same man hired a horse in the evening.

by the military, and the utmost circumspection is ob-

Washington, Saturday, April 15-12:20 p. m. Mr. Lincoln to the theater and occupy the same box. Immediately after the death of the President, grief and consternation prevail. The churches the theater and occupy the same box. Immediately after the death of the President, grief and consternation prevail. The churches the prevail of being decked in flowers for Easter, will be this morning. Secretary McCulloch and Attarney black. IN NEWARK.

Newark N. J., Sainday, April 15, 1865.

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In Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and other towns of the United States.

Profound gluom prevails here over the mourn-fal tragedy at Was ington. Figs are at half-mast, and cities in the vicinity, the sentiment was identical in the correspondent of the United States.

Chief Justice Chase had accompanied this Committee, with crowds of people discussing the said event. The life curses against the assassin and his abetters are less town of bit investigation of the curses against the assassin and his abetters are no less found and deep.

mony of his investiture with the office of President of

ontinue the discharge of his duties.

The name of the wretch who did the work in Secre

had an interview with Mr. Stanton, and conversed with from the Governor.

Subsequently, Col. Hastines, the Governor's Private Security, appeared within the bar of the Senate, and other matters; but doubts are expressed by experienced, delivered the following message:

plot to assassinate the President and Secretary of State. Shightened anguing Such warning was received by the Correct of State. weeks ago.

Booth's papers found in his trunk, fully prove a plot. The trunk, among other things, contained the uniform f a Rebel colonel.

Booth yesterday inquired at the Kirkwood House for the number of Vice-President Johnson's room.

Washington, Saturday, April 15, 1865, At an early hour this morning, the Hon. Edin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, sent an official com unication to the Hop. Andrew Johnson, Vice-Presi dent of the United States, stating that in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death of the Chief Magistrate, his inauguration should take place as soon as pos-sible, and requesting him to state the place and hour at hich the ceremony should be performed.

recable to him to have the proceedings take place at his rooms in the Kirkwood House, as soon as the ar The President announced the Committee on the paragements could be perfected.

Chief-Justice Chase was informed of the fact, and im Hook, and Spafer.

oln, Capt. Robert Lincoln, Mrs. John Hay, with Secretary Seward, of the Treasury Department, through the July Secretary and others were waiting, where Attorney General Speed, F. P. Blair, sr., Hon Mont. His Exc gomery Blair, Senators Foot of Vermout, Bamsay gomery Blair, Senators Foot of Vermont, Bamsay of Islature, make Minnesota, Yates of Illinois, Stewart of Nevada, Hale for the late Pre-

of New-Hampshire, and Gen. Farnsworth of Illinois. At 11 o'clock the oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the United States, in his usual lemn and impressive manner.

Mr. Johnson received the kind expressions of the rentlemen by whom he was surrounded, in a manner, which showed his carnest sense of the great responsitioner bilities so suddenly devolved upon him, and made brief speech, in which he said; "The dities of th office are mine. I will perform them. The consequences office are mine. I will perform them. The consequences is esolutions. Resolved by the Senate, if the Assembly concur, The are with God. Gentlemen, I shall lean upon you.

I am deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and the responsibility of the duties of the office I am assuming.

Mr. Johnson appeared to be in remarkable good, health, and has a high and realizing sense of the hopes. The report of the committee was adopted, at that are centered upon him. His manner was solemn. Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning. It o'closed.

hat are centered upon him. His manner was solemn and dignified, and his whole bearing produced a mos gratifying impression upon those who participated in It is probable that during the day President Johnson

vill issue his first proclamation to the American people It is expected, though nothing has been determ

ake place on or about Thursday next. It is supposed that his remains will be temporarily deposited in the The War Department on the Alert.

The following circular has been issued by the War Department: Var Department:

CIRCULAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST MARSHAL-GEN.'S
BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 15, 9:40 s. m.

It is believed that the assassins of the President and ecretary Seward are attempting to escape to Canada. ant Secretary of the Interior, Gen. Halleck, Gen. You will make a careful and thorough examination of

N. L. JEFFERS, Brevet Brig.-Gen., Acting Provost-Marshal General.

Reception of the News in Baltimore. cial Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribun

BALTIMORE, Saturday, April 15, 1865. To-day is truly the darkest of the war-the news of the assassination of the President has caused an impenetrable gloom over the city. Business, by com consent, has been entirely suspended. Stores are

of men in little groups are talking of the sad event.

The voices of the blatant secessionists here who have Word has just been receive that the assassin, J.

Wilkes Booth, has been captured near Fort Hastings, where he is confined. This city and the country be-

The Public Grief.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

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PHILADELPHIA., Saturday, April 15, 1865.

The most intense horror is excited by the lamentable fate of President Limoon. The city was counted with flars and streamers, and every house are evidence of preparations for the illeuintation fixed or Monday evening. The public joy gives place to journing, and there is a deep feeling of rage.

PHILADELPHIA Saturday, April 15, 1865.

The State House bell has been tolling all the merning.

The solemn hue of mourning drapes all the telegraph and newspaper offices.

newspaper offices. last of the stores are closed, and the tokens of grief The otizens generally are bowed down with grief.

The doors and shutters of private dwellings are

IN ROCHESTER.

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ROCHESTER, Salurday, April 15, 1865.

The intelligence of the assessmation of Presdent Lincoln and Secretary Seward caused the moprofound screation in the city. Business is suspende Public and private unlidings are hung with emblams.

All stores are closed, buildings draped in livery; the flags on the shipping were an lowered black flags at half-mast, and believe the black flags at half-mast, and believe the black flags at half-mast, and the sorrow deepened as it grew epace.

Continue the discharge of his duties.

This request has already been made to the Secretary's when he was immediately throttled and, together with that this request has already been made to the Secretary's when he was immediately throttled and, together with that of the Treasury, and some of his official actions, at an helped them in juli. This being accomplished, the tion.

SENATE ... ALBANY, April 15, 1865. After an impressive prayer, by the Rev. Mr.

high tened anguish.

To be deprived of his wisdom, experience and coun-fel at a time when most important to return to the United Stores peace, traternity and prosperity; at a time when the circuite war which confronted him at

arbances, for which we have sacr-fixed so mice, alamity that will cause the deepest sorrow and go the militions of our land, and to the friends of free broughout the world. This is the time in our history that the republic cen subjected to this trial, but it is he had our good cause and country, watered by a national country. een subjected to this trop, watered by a nati-nation good cause and country, watered by a nati-nation and sametified by its prayers, will pass in an arrough the ordeal to a higher life and destiny. It was the said intelligence that through the ordeal to a higher life and destiny. I have also to communicate to you the said intelligence that on noble Secretary of State, an honored and favored so of New-York, William H. Seward, was likewise victim of the tragic plot of the assassins, and now he in an unconscious condition. May God spare his life this nation.

Mr. Folder moved the following resolution, which was also take reverse in effects:

as adopted by consent, in ellence: Reselved, It the Assembly concur, that the Mes-gellency the Governor be referred to a joint Co-from the Senate and seven from the Assembly. sciopted and transmitted to the Assembly, was taken until 11:30 o'clock.

MURDER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

on, that the funeral of the late President Lincoln will SCENES IN NEW-YORK.

How a Great City Receives News of the President's Death.

Proceedings of the Courts and of the

Speeches by Gen. Butler, Hou. Daniel S. Dickinson. Hon. L. E. Chittenden, and Others.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

THE VOICE OF THE PULPIT.

Scenes and Incidents, &c.

The gloomiest day in our national history awned upon us on Saturday morning, and dark days have not been unfrequent during the last five years. been basely assassinated by a desperate Rebel, while

retary Seward, while lying helpless on his bed, shooks

mortified and exasperated the entire Northern people on aturday. At first there were many who, in spite Hof telegraphic information to the contrary, hoped the the injuries of the President would not prove fotal But a few hours later came the darker intelligence that he blow of the assessin had been sure-that our wise good, roble, generous President was indeed no more. The excitement everywhere was latense. There was out one expression of sentiment—that of the deepest corrow at the loss of a wise chieftain and excellent man, ningled with herror, indignation and exasperation

this accursed Rebellion, who are, of course, more of less directly implicated in the foul murder. A general ally genuine loyalists, who had loved and honored the urdered chieftain, but thousands who had never gives im a hearty support, were horror stricken and in own Broadway, but everywhere could read in the bent brows and firm pressed lips of the moving throne regret, indignation and vengeance.

At an early hour is the morning the hundreds of flags nd streamers, which on the previous day suttered as ctoriously in the sunshine as indicative of a action's abiliation, were slowly and sadly disappearing, one by etreamers, as significant of the awfulcloud which had be sluct) and descended upon the nation. Before noon evary cents of most of our public buildings and many private esidences were also draped in the same melanchely

The same feeling was probably manifested in ever transmitted by telegraph.

IN POTGHEREPSIE.

"No more compromise! No more forgiveness!" to the one earnest expression upon thousands of quivering

her immediate arrest.

A young men cemed Denton interfered with the mobilesal, and there was a stormy intensity in the language.

A when he was immediately throttled, and, together with

thoroughly guarded.

Steamboats about to depart down the Potomac were manication by Mr. Johnson of list wishes and purposes.

The new President has this morning consulted Chief.

The Daily Chronicle says: "As it is suspected that Justice Chase in regard to the issuing of a prociamation."

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

The destroy of the Treasury, and some of his official actions, at an ledged them in jail. This being accomplished, the ition, accomplished, the ition, accomplished, the pulse quietly dispersed.

The city is draped in mourning, and the gloom is with epithets pretty freely," said a broad-shouldered, general.

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE. Dense crowds gathered about all the bulletin boards

which were also surrounded by the melancholy black stripes) at an early hour, and large throngs assembled on Wall-st., where it was understood that a large meet being was to assemble at noon, to give public expression of the prevailing sentiment. A Proclamation by the Mayor.

The following proclamation was issued at

The following notice was issued by the Hon. Simeon Draper on Saturday:

The following has also been issued: CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

District of New York:

Sins: Anticipating your proposed resolution in anch
regard, I hereby announce to ron that it will be in order
to wear crape on the left arm for 30 days next succeeding this date, as an embiem of honor and respect to our
departed President.

S. Daaren, Collector.

our yesterday morning:

GENERAL ORDERS No. 29. - The Minter General is

POUNTAINTEENE. Saturday, April 15, 1865.

Intense excitement prevailed here this morn ling in relation to the National disaster.

In the room of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The resignations of all the members of Mr. Lincoln's assasshation of the President, when the house in Main-st., in which she resided was immediately surrounded, as the knife hereafter.

Captinet will be tendered. None of them will be accepted. Each head of Department will be requested to her immediate arrest.

New-York Custom-House.

Since on Draper on Saturday:

"Norice.—In consequence of the death of the Press
dent of the United States, the Custom-House wid be
closed this day, except for the clearance of vessels,
between 10 and 11 this morning.

"By order of the Collector.

To all Persons attached to the Customs Department of the

Order from Major-Gen. Peck. The following order was issued at an early

HDORS. DEPT. OF THE EAST, NEW YORK CITY, &